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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Editorial Division/BGI

SUBJECT: Credibility - India, Section 45

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1. The credibility of some of the statements made in Section 45 on India prompted me to ask [REDACTED] to find out what other sections of the NIS had to say on the same or similar subjects.

2. I think the exercise has been revealing. There are some inconsistencies. There are generalizations which are not supportable by fact (at least from other NIS sections) and which could raise doubts in the user's mind if a comparable investigation were undertaken.

3. It is understandable that Section 45, India was written from the health and sanitation point of view, generalizations made and used to support a thesis, but there are more definitive statements in other parts of the NIS which do not substantiate these points of view and generalizations.

4. I would be interested in your reaction to this problem and what to do about it.

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